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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Wchrmann et al.
 SERIAL NO: 09/542,618
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 TITLE: HYBRID MAIZE PLANT & SEED 39J26

GROUP ART NO: 1638
 EXAMINER: Benzion, G.

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application for three months from January 2, 2002 to April 2, 2002.

Applicant is a large entity; therefore, please charge Deposit Account 26-0084 in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the cost of the three month extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 26-0084. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being transmitted via facsimile to Technology Center 1600 (Art Unit 1638) 703-872-9306, Attn: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 21 day of April, 2002.

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